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Marginal Column By GRORGE LEONOF

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The Israel delegation believes in Israel and transferring them that the alleged interference has been increased to include goods.

The Israel delegation believes that there is a good chance that there is a good chance will not use the venture to accuse him of political naivete. President Eisenhower in his press conference yesterday did not exactly echo the British Premier's cautious optimism, but his reference to the discussions was conspicuously lacking in pessimism, stressing as it did that the United States should keep trying to reach some agreement.

CROWDS GREET QUEEN'S ARRIVAL IN SYDNEY

Britain Rejects Cairo Blacklist of Ships

Jordanians Caught

US TO STUDY PAKISTAN

Cairo Army Paper Access
Jordan Planning Peace'
Jordan and other Arab countries jointly will conclude a peace treaty with Israel in the near future, "El Gamhuriah," organ of the Egyptian Army junta, reports from Damascus.

Commenting on this report, "Falastin," Old City daily, yesterday attacked the Government's of Egypt and Syria for frequently permitting the Press to pub-

Kashmir Ex-Premier's **Detention Extended**

Scandals, Debts Plague Councils

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Disruptions in the services and in the running of local authorities was prophesied today by the local councils and Municipalities. The situation at present is described as one of severe lack of funds and the consequent harm to services, while recent discoveries of criminal irregularities in some local authorities is blamed on faults in administrative arransocial cases to his locality with-



REQUEST FOR ARMS

President Feted By Bukbarians

mad not, as He has maintained connections with foreign powers. They would therefore be tried only for illegal political activities and inciting university students to strike.

According to "A-Diffa's" Damascus correspondent, General
Shishakiy was prepared to offer
the leaders some concessions, in-

Vietminh Threaten French Naval Base

Laos.

French Union battalions fell back before them "according to a long prearranged plan."
French fighters strafed the rebel supply lines in the Nam Hou River valley with bombs and napalm. The French High Command issued an optimistic communique here saying that the fighting in this jungle country is progressing favourably.

SEXPIOGEA H-BORD IN 1932

WASHINGTON, Wednesday He said, "At that time it (the Eniwetok test) represented the furthest advance of research that the U.S. had made "the first full-scale thermonucles weapons". The President's statement was made in connection with the showing to Congressmen of a item concerning "Operation Try," the Eniwetok test.

This was the first official continuation that the Eniwetok explosion, which was reported to

'Rationing by Purse'

Egypt Claims Israel 500 Pilgrims Are Crushed to Death Complaint is 'Spurious' Crushed to Death In Hindu Rite In Hindu Rite Crushed to Death In Hindu Rite In For German Referendum

US to Strive For Agreement-lke

Wilson Asks Press To

Stop 'Atom-Rattling'

US Exploded H-Bomb in 1952

plosion, which was reported to have wiped out an island, was a major test of devices leading to the Hydrogen bomb.

Mr. Eisenhower called the ex-periment "a necessary first step-the Hydrogen weapon pro-

Mr. Sterling Cole, Chairman of the Joint Senate - House Atomic Energy Committee, said that the Eisenhower Administration is now working towards the possible release of this film for the general public a few weeks from now.

(Reuser, UP)

A NEW CIGARETTE IN ISRAEL I



The newest fighting machine to come off the assembly lines for the U.S. Air Force is this F-100 Super Sabre. It features a 45-degree sweep-back of the wings and tail, is powered by a Pratt and Whitney J-57-7 turbojet with afterburner, and has a service ceiling above 50,000 feet with a combat radius of more than 500 miles. Top speed is undisclosed.

Express Photo

Bat Yam Beach Lease | IL. 20,000 Grant

Before High Court

grant of a lease of part of the

Local Council to a private com-pany, have begun in the High Court in Jerusalem.

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pany, who had fenced off 1,880 metres of the beach. The petitioners claim that the agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Council gave no authority to lease public property to private concerns and to prevent free public access.

to the Local Council by the De-partment of State Property of the Ministry of Finance in Janu-ary, 1950. The lease between the Council and the Bat Yam Beach Company was signed in June, 1950.

1950.
The Court is composed of Justices Agranat, Bussman and Landau. (Itim)

Anti-Mission Group Opens Appeal
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A Jerusalem Branch of Ilanshel (The Israel Association for the Care of Pollo-Victims) was es-tablished at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Moshe Sha-rett this week.

University to Receive Brandeis Bust Today Brandeis Bust Today
A bronze bust of the late
U.S. Supreme Court Justice
Louis D, Brandeis will be formally presented to the Hebrew
University at 4.50 pm, today
in the Library of the Faculty
of Law, Ratisbonne Building
(entrance from Rehov Szold),
Jernsalem.
The presentation will be made
by Mr. Robert Szold, President
of the Palestine Economic
Corporation of New York, on
behalf of the Palestine Endowment Fund, Inc.



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ON THE AIR

Social & Personal Capital's Council Has Source of Imported Foods On

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Gotten by Special Fees
TEL AVIV. We do nesday.
Special payments to travel agencies or other bodies or individuals cannot in any way affect the granting of visas by the British Embassy, the Embassy announced yesterday.
They stated that it had been reported that certain travel agencies had offered to obtain visas for British or Commonwealth territories on payment of a sum usually between IL.150 and IL.300.

Herough rectitous food parcel receives.

The reason is that the operation of the Scrip stores is much more effectively controlled by the Government which receives from the stores receipts of all transactions made. It is obviously easy for the Food Controller to check with the reported recipients if indeed they made the Scrip purchase.

On several publicized occasions, the Food Controller has checked lists of receivers of the Government of a sum usually between IL.150 and IL.300.

Providing Chicken as Substitute For Beef Seen Expensive, Illogical

Decontrolled Fowl phase of the Palestine Economic Corporation of New York on behalf of the Palestine Endownest Fund, Inc.

What meat shall we eat? Whether the question he put to the present Fund, Inc.

What meat shall we can afford But as things have turned out so far, for a few years we ate the meat the answer will be: the meat that we can afford But as things have turned out so far, for a few years we ate the meat the Government provided for us, and then more recently, the meat we could get. Now it appears that the authorities will decide that we shall est chicken, but this raises a number of problems which must influence agricultural development and affect our stand, and of living for years to come. Before the-war, cheap Arab fodder combined with land restrictions and with the comparative simplicity of chicken as port of the proportion to grain farming and to other more hasic branches of agriculture. But after the exotus of the Arabs and our separative simplicity of chicken market a shall where the country. Edison Ball 9 p.m.

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U.N. and the Crumbling Armistice

Commenting on the opinion of American observers that the American observers that the armistice agreements are crumbing and a full scale partisan war is being opened against Israel. "Habolor" (General Zionist) streams the infirect support given the Arab rulers by U.N. observers, who have refused to deal with incidents not committed by uniformed army units. If the U.N. declares itself incompetent to deal with acts of aggreement to make this comment of the green to deal with acts of aggreement to deal with a

US Introduces New Super-Sabre Jet Fighter

For Technion

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (INA). — Some \$350,000 worth of material for use in irrigation projects were authorized for Israel resterday by the Foreign Operations Administration.

To Educate, Criticize

A newspaper has a civic duty; it must educate the public (although it may be entertaining in so doing); it may criticize the Government, while remaining polite; on the other hand, Government officials are entitled to hit back; morning papers have no right to be snobbish towards their afternoon colleagues.

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noon colleagues.

These were the views prevailing at a discussion on "The Place of the Press in the State," at Belt Hahalutzot, Je., rusalem, on Tuesday evening, under the chairmanship of Prof.

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B. Eisenstandt, Mr. H. Berger, M.K. ("Davar"), Mr. M. Keren, ("Ha'aretz") and Mrs. Gerda Luft, (The Jerusalem Post).

Mr. Keren declared there was no such thing as an independent paper. If there were, it would lack the responsibility to fullits civic responsibilities.

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Mrs. Bergers complained that Mr. Berger complained that these papers were of a lower standard than the Hebrew Press.

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Japanese Political

Parties in Turmoil

four-year course leading to the degree of Agricultural Engineath the Council gave no authority to lease public property to private concerns and to prevent free public access.

They further contend that the lease has interfered with the rights of large numbers of bathers as well as with the petitioners' enterprises to which access has been made difficult as a result of the fencing.

They deny that the Local Council has either the right of ownership or of lease to the property since the latter right has not been recorded in the Land Registry.

The Bat Tam beach was leased to the Local Council by the Department of State Property of the Ministry of Pinance in January, 1950. The lease between the Council and the Bat Yam Beach Company was signed in June, 1980.

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First shipments of radio equipment of make Kol Yisrael prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida has promised full investingations.

One of the seandals which are being splashed in the Japanese press was touched off by a parliamentary committee that the Local Council by the

US Contracts for Use Of

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, (Reuter).—Britain and the U.S. have reached a new agreement on the cost of 19 British are bases to be used by America.

A House subcommittee report of Jenuary 8, made public tonight, showed that the U.S. would provide \$278m. in cash and \$22m. worth of military labour. Hearings on the validity of the grant of a lease of part of the Bat Yam beach by the Bat Yam Local Council to a private company, have begun in the High Court in Jerusalem.

The petitioners, owners of local enterprises, have applied for an order nise against the Council Chemistry two years ago.

bour.

Britain would provide \$83m. in cash, \$309m. worth of facilities, plus the land and the use of a 400-mile pipeline built during the Second World War at a cost of about \$50m.

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Bernstein Opposes Finance Ministry Loan Plan

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The intention of the Ministry of Finance to secure its loans to industrial enterprises by linking them to some as yet undefined cost-of-living index, or by transferring to the Government shares of enterprises receiving loans, was the subject of a strong protest at the last meeting of the Presidium of the Manufacturers' Association.

At a meeting yesterday between Mr. Pereta Bernstein, the Ministry of the Association, the subject was aired. The Minister stated that he objected to the Ministry of Finance pian, the Association spokesman was quoted as saying here today.

Mr. Sheakar also complained

In Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The group of American Jewking Journalists now visiting Israel journalists of the Government were received here yesterday were received here yesterday were received here yesterday were received here yesterday were frequently by Mayor H. Levanon, and later were taken on a tour of the afternoon, the visitors Journalists' Association at smeeting attended by Mr. Williams aired. The Ministry of Tord Kramer, Public Affairs Officer at the American Embassy.

The party visited the Hebrew University on Sunday.

USSR Again Settling Lewa in Biro-Bidian

Haifa's Rehov Herzl

Industry Nearly Doubles Exports In 1953; \$45m. Expected this Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's industrial exports in 1953 were 91 per cent higher than in 1952, Mr. Y. Zarchin, Director of the Export Department of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

Exports in 1963, worth 522m.

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Went to Turkey (36.5%), Finland (19.3%), U.S. (6.4%), and the rest to 64 other countries, while \$11.4m. were exported in 1962. He expected this figure to rise to \$48m. in 1964.

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TOTAL SILIM. SELIM. The added value of such exports, Mr. Zarchin claimed, is about 43%.

Mr. Zarchin stated that a realistic governmental approach had aided in carrying out the successful export programme.

First Local Washing Machines Produced

on Rehov Levontin is Tel Avre on Rehov Levontin is Tel Avre on Tuesday night. This was latives of all Ministries involved in planning and said that close ontact is maintained with all commercial attachers abroad.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convey went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday. E was accompanied by accentints and workers of the Heb. w University and He banks, for loans to exporters.

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Final Profit of DEC

French Zionist Body

Amends Statute

Belgian Aid for War
Orphans in Israel
BRUSSELS, Wednesday (Reuter). — A committee to help
European Jewish war orphans
who have emigrated to Israel has

European Jewish war orpnans who have emigrated to Israel has been formed here under the patronage of the Belgian Dowages Queen Mother Elizabeth.

The Committee, called the "Aliah des Jeunes" will collect money, clothes and school equipment for children attending agricultural colleges and prefessional schools in Israel.

Final Draft of PEC Bright Tourist Season Presaged By Advance Group Bookings

The Boonomic Ministers still have to discuss means of encouraging investors to retain their shares. Their proposals, which are expected next week, require Government sanction.

The general offer to stawell remains and delay at the Israel frontier, tour holders will be made between March and May. There are no investors holding decisive blocks of shares the Development Ministry spokesman explained, and there has been no indication from normal procedure, it was not generally accepted until this company.

Bernstein inneres put out by Arab Agencies well come visitors to discuss means of encouraging investors to retain their shares. Their proposals, which are expected next week, require Government sanction.

The general offer to stawell progress would greatly increase facilities.

To avoid unpleasantness and delay at the Israel visit wishing to cross into Arab countries may obtain their Israel visas on a form detached from able simultaneous reception of at least three plane-loads of income from London as to the number of shareholders withdrawing from normal procedure, it was not generally accepted until this year.

Syria, Jordan, and the Lebanon officially bar entry to anyone for the coming season.

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U.S. Jewish Editors

In Tel Aviv

Jews in Biro-Bidjan

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TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The settling of Jews in the Biro-Bidjan area of Soviet Russia has been renewed recently, according to information received by the World Jewish Congress, it was announced here today. According to this information, a radic station of the Jewish sector in Soviet Russia has announced the coming of new settlers and has requested residents to offer them help.

The Jewish Congress also announced the publication of an extensive research work on the attitude in Russia towards miturities with particular emphasis on the Jewish minority.

EATION NEWS

Proposals to Protect Local Industry

Amends Statute

PARIS, Wednesday (INA). —
The sational conference of the French Zionist Federation culminated with the adoption of 18 resolutions to guide its future activities.

After expressing devotion to Israel, they outlined a programme which "gives the possibility to every Jew to associate himself with the tasks of the Zionist Organization." To accomplish this, the Federation adopted radical changes in its statute, granting 40% of its authority to non-political organizations and affiliated Jews.

For the most part, the resolutions expressed the determination of the Federation to spread its message among youth and to broaden its cultural activities and educational programms, Mr. Sprinnak said at a press conference this morning before his departure to Israel.

Shoemaker and Cook Tried for Murder
HAIFA, Wednesday. — The
trial of Vahs Mardirossian, 42, a
d shoemaker, and Badrus Kashishian
lan, 28, a cook, on a charge of
murder, opened in the District
Court here this moraing.
The two accused pleaded not
guilty to rurdering Maria Antonic Kriko, 45, in her home at
17 Rehov Yaffo here on March
21, 1932. The woman's dismembered torso was found in a suitcase on Mt. Carmel in November 1962. Her skull, legs and
arms, were f and in a well in
the courtyard of Kashishian's
home in Acre.

Assistant District Attorney 8.
Dori told the Court that the woman was reported missing at the
first accused used to live with
the woman and that the second
was a friend. In November 1953,
a group of Arab scouts found
the suitcase on Mt. Carmel. Kashishian was detained and took
the police to the well in his
courtyard.

Inspector Z Baum, Chief of
the Criminal Department here,
testified for the prosecution, and
read a statement made by the

Jumping Ship Not Viewed

As Illegal Emigration

FIVE BLIND GIRLS

Town Council Employee **Embezziement Suspect**

Malfeasance Charge
The director of the Luxury
Tax Department in Tel Aviv, Mr.
Shimon Levy, is to go on trial
for malfeasance.
According to the indictment,
over a number of years, Mr.
Levy had consistently undervalued the taxes payable by Mr.
Nathan Ambur, Tel Aviv art
dealer.
Mr. Levy denied the charges.

'Accused Seen' at Murder Scene by State's Witness

HENRI VIDAL . MARIA MAUBAN FRANCOISE ARNOULL Quai de Grenelle

Saby N. Mallan

Starting Saturday, February 8, 1954 at the "MOGRABI" Cinema, Tel Aviv

Starting Sal., Feb. 6, at OR-GIL Cinema, Jerusal One of the most remarkable performances of the famous at JEAN SIMMONS & DIRK BOGARDS SO LONG AT THE FAIR

2,300 Mentally Ill Await Hospital Care

Army Officer Upheld For Defending Mayor

afterwards.

The House Committee on Tuesday discussed ways of securing adoption of the budget before March 31, the end of the fiscal year. In view of last year's experience, members feel this to be an ambitious aim. A proposal was made to lengthen Knesset sessions for the next six weeks.

The House Committee is expected to take a decision on the matter next week COURT ASKED TO EVICT Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Ministry of Social Welfare has applied to the High Court for an eviction order against five blind girls living in the Jerusalem Institute for the Blind, who refuse to move to accommodations prepared for them in the Bet Halutzot, Natanya.

Idea, Ben Gurion Says
The originator of the proposal
to limit Knesset representation
to parties polling 10% or more of
the popular vote was Mr. Pinhas
Rosen, head of the Progressive
Party, Mr. David Ben Gurion
states in a letter published in
yesterday's Davar.

Mr. Ben Gurion also points out
that he personally favours an
electoral system based on constituencies. The present system
of proportional representation
tends to divorce those elected
from the electorate and to prevent the functioning of a twoparty system which is essential
to party responsibility towards
the State, Mr. Ben Gurion maintains.

Saemy Japhet Dead

to accommodations prepared for them in the Bet Halutzot, Natanya.

Testifying before the Court on Tuesday, the Director of the Institute confirmed that he had deprived the girls of laundry and other facilities as they were legally required to leave. The rehabilitation department of the Ministry has arranged dormitories for the girls in Natanya, with a weaving workshop inside the Bet Halutzot. The opening of the workshop has been delayed until the arrival of six looms designed for blind trainees. The girls demand assurances of accommodation and employment after their year of training is up, but the Ministry is unprepared for this. Plans have been made, however, to build a hostel in Natanya.

The Institute pupils have prevalled on six other blind girls from mabarot to stand out against the Natanya project until their demands are met. The department has many other candidates ready to learn a trade in the Bet Halutzot, without demanding promises. Nazareth Merchants Receive Threats

Receive Threats

NAZARETH, Wednesday.
The Shuquha brothers, George and Yussef, both local merchants, each received a letter today threatening them with death, the kidnapping of their children, and the burning of their shops unless they pay IL-250 each per month, apparently for life, or should they inform police about the letters.

A few weeks ago, another merchant, a cousin of the brothers, had received a similar letter, but demanding only IL-500 in five instalments. The letter to George Shuquha was adressed to "The stealer of the money of the mases." Both leters were handed to the police, who are investigating the matter. **Huge Octopus Attacks** Swimmer in Australia Swimmer in Australia
BUSSELTON, Western Australia, Wednesday (Reuter).

—A huge octopus selzed a swimmer here and dragged him into a cave about seven metres below the surface.

Mr. Ken Aitken, of Busselton, was shooting fish with a spear gun when the octopus attacked him One tentacle snatched the gun away while another clamped round his left arm.

Fighting for breath, Mr.
Aitken drew a sheath knife
and slashed his way free.
He came to the surface with
a five-foot long tentacle still
coiled round his body.
Later he dived down to
the cave—to recover his gun.

Fighting for breath, Mr.
Aitken drew a sheath knife and slashed his way free. He came to the surface with a five-foot long tentscle still coiled round his body.

Later he dived down to the cave—to recover his gun.

Cables in Brief

POSTPONED.— The Georgian Communist Party Congress, due to open today, was postponed without explanation until February 6 Mcscow newspapers reported yesterday.

VOLCANO.— The Volcano Mount Asama 240 kms north of Tokyo, erupted ye sterday, throwing rocks and black smokehigh into the sir.

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FROM DUTY

The Knesset approved a Trea-sury ordinance yesterday freeing chemicals from customs duties. Under the ordinance, equipment and material imported by the Water Planning Authority (Ta-hai) also are duty free.



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It is therefore important that the whole question be judged calmly, unbiassed by factors so heavily weighted with emotional rather than logical overtones. Since the creation of the State the total number of persons who have left Israel permanently is only 50,000, that is, 3 per cent of the whole population and 6 per cent of the new immigration of 750,000. This is a very small proportion viewed as an absolute figure and is even more negligible when one considers that paradoxically enough the establishment of the State opened the way for many people to leave who could not have done so before it came into existence.

Nevertheless it is very useful from time to time to ask ourselves whether we are doing everything possible to check this normal loss of population which occurs in ever y immigrant-receiving country as, for example, the experience of Canada, South Africa and Australia indicates.

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this is very important, also for those who have purely technically lost their right to "shikkun" by having at some time in their early days in the country accepted some kind of roof from the Jewish Agency or a Government body. It is among this class that the greatest number of potential "yordim" are to be found and many are only prevented from leaving by lack of means to do so.

The Jewish Agency might well turn its attention to this problem its latest budget devoted almost IL.70m. to agriculture, mainly to consolidate existing settlements. This was wise for it foresaw that a further drift to the towns would mean an increase in displaced citizens and thus more "yeridah." Might it not however be considered whether an investment of some millions in housing for rent would not be worthwhile. The Investment Centre might be induced to consider this spect of the question repugnant though it be to its present tendency to play up the purely hard-headed investment angle.

The need to create employment is obvious and in this direction the Government is stretching resources to the limit, but another source of "yeridah" is undoubtedly the stravation of our education machine. Most working parents see no future at all for their children in professions or those walks of life requiring a secondary education and this must be a powerful motive to some in determining a return to lands where further education is, according to accounts put out, available to all. Finally the social services must be improved—a searching accamination into the defects of the administration of our social services was published in this paper recently.

All these factors may seem to present a gloomy picture. They are there, but basically with all the deficiencies meritions.

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New Mid-East Defence Plan

cials of the Histadrut's Tax Department cannot possibly work in prefabricated wooden huts, as many Government em-ployees do, they could at most have ordered the building to be made of materials similar to those used for immigrants' flats.

EXPORTING ARMS

erusalem, January 28.

Yours, etc., MOSHE BEN ELIYAHU

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PEN FRIENDS

been able to show that the latter fact does not make these two countries less dangerous to the stability of the Middle East than any other Arab League state. Today the Alsops do not mention Iraq and Saudi Arabia, and this proposal seems to have been temporarily shelved.

There is no doubt, bowever,—and here may lie the greatest danger to Israel—that once a Turkco-Pakitan pact has been signed, it will become official American policy to add Iran and all the Arab states to this military organization.

Magistrates Work Overtime

man side of the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court.

Mr. Yarimi was the Court's only attendant when it was established in 1923 and has been a witness to humanity in the raw as it manifests itself in the Court day in and day out ever since. "You may meet a man in the street, who would appear to be a gentleman," says Mr. Yarimi. "But it is not until you see him before the Magistrate, naked, fighting for all he is worth for a petty, dishonourable, if not dishonest, cause, that you know him for what he really is. Why?—because here he struggles for something that touches him personally and intimately."

The Court preserves that official courteous manner so perculiar to it and so different from the "sweet" Tel Aviv mannerisms which one escapes when he enters the domain of the Magistrate Law. "Adoni will enter," Mr. Yarimi is apt to tell the inquiring visitor, in the third person which is used in the Court, pointing to one Courtroom. "Just another apartment dispute, but there is always something of interest."

In recent years, the Magistrates' Court has been busier

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American Shoe." Shoes for the American market, however, are stamped "The Jerusalem Shoe"!

THE Minister, who is anyway I subjected to a difficult daily round of work, ran into new dangers on the tour, in which he was also accompanied by Mrs. Bernstein. At each plant the visitors were all regaled with refreshments. The following is the gamut of gastronomical goodies offered: Plant 1—coffee (cream and sugar for the Bernsteins only) open sandwiches and cake; Plant 3—coffee (cream and sugar for the Bernsteins only) open sandwiches and cake; Plant 4—liqueurs, wine, fruit juice, biscuits and sandwiches.

Unlike wamen, wine makers are proud to tell the age of their prediction.



maid to the State House in Boston.

who have to deal with the many thousands of criminal cases plus the multitude of run-of-the-mill civil cleims having to do with monetary transactions, rents and apartments, plots of land etc. has risen from six before the establishment of the State to 15 today, says Chief Magistrate Yedid Halevy. Five judges sit in the Civil Division of the Court, five in the Criminal Division, four others are Traffic Court, five in the Criminal Division, four others are Traffic Court, the Bench as well as administering

The Magistrate deeply the questions and spirit of the law.

Higher salaries for the judges, is part of a court reform plan which the Government will probably approve shortly. The extension of the jurisdiction of the Magistrates Courts is also contemplated. The maximum fine which a Magistrate can impose, it is suggested, will be raised from IL.100 to IL.1,000. A Chief Magistrate, according to existing law, can impose a fine up to donkeys I've seen working so

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several of the individuals concerned, who all denied it. The late Colonel's friends have been quick to reply. One of his biographers said that he had discussed the letter in question with David Lloyd George, who had "confirmed these facts which Lawrence told me." Sir, — It is with surprise that I read the article, "Jewish Retugees Face Restrictions" by David Pels in The Jewish Retugees Face Restrictions" by David Pels in The Jewish Retugees Face Restrictions "by David Pels in The Jewish Retugees face Restrictions" by David Pels in The Jewish Retugees face Restrictions by David Pels in The Jewish Retugees for of January 17. I refer to the section on Australia. The author's figures are based on 1948, not 1933. The Jewish population of Australia since 1939 has almost doubled. The 1952 census estimated that there are 50,000 Jews in the country, before the war there were a bare 35,000. And of these 35,000. I5,000 were rathered whether the man before him, charged by a District Attorney, is guilty or not. insane or felong with which the Magistrate's Court is not qualified to deal, he remands him for trial in the District Court. At the same time a colleague of the Criminal Division Magistrate, on the other side of Herzi Street down Rehow Yehuda Halendaria and the proposed of the Criminal Division Magistrate, on the other side of Herzi Street down Rehow Yehuda Halendaria and the proposed of the Criminal Division Magistrate, on the other side of Herzi Street down Rehow Yehuda Halendaria and the proposed of the Criminal Division Magistrate, on the other side of Herzi Street down Rehow Yehuda Halendaria and the proposed of the Criminal Division Magistrate, on the other side of Herzi Street down Rehow Yehuda Halendaria and the proposed of the Criminal Division Magistrate, on the other side of Herzi Street down Rehow Yehuda Halendaria and the proposed of the Criminal Division Magistrate, on the other side of Herzi Street down Rehow Yehuda Halendaria and the proposed of the magistrate on the other side of Herzi Street down mands him for trial in the District Court. At the same time a colleague of the Criminal Division Magistrate, on the other side of Herzi Street down Rehov Yehuda Halevi, dismisses men at a steady clip of one every few minutes in the Traffic Court, desperately aware of the Court's inadequacy to deal adequately with the close to 40,000 traffic violations filed with the Court within a year. All of these Magistrates are likely to mete out the peace, as the Hebrew term for the Magistrate's Court—Bet Mishpat Hashalom — implies, six days a week disposing of hundreds of cases and receiving hundreds of case

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is who courted dreams of the Presidency for himself even while he made speeches for F.D.R.; few men were more direct in dealing with the President; few were more impatient with their colleagues; none was more ready to quit the Cabinet over a suspected misunderstanding, and none worried more that his resignation would be accepted.

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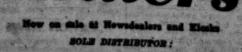
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